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## Drumheller BofT Visits Crossfield

Some five carloads of members of the Drumheller Board of Trade made the trip to Crossfield, Wednesday.

Ideal weather conditions prevailing, everything was set for a splendid visit and some twenty cars left the Oliver Hotel on a tour of the District south of town, visiting at the Collicutt Ranch and the H. P. Wright Seed Grain Farms.

Returning to town, the two Boards gathered in the Masonic Hall for a banquet and entertainment, the Drumheller Board suppling the latter.

Space and time do not permit us to give a full detailed account, owing to the time of going to press, but this will be fully covered in next week's issue.

## Local Teacher Showered Saturday

Tastefully decorated with a pink and white colour scheme, the home of Mrs. G. Murdoch, on Saturday evening, was the scene of a very pretty shower, when the Misses Alice Collicutt and Margaret Murdoch entertained in honour of Miss Edith Seville, a bride-to-be.

After a Woodland Contest, through which Miss Fanny Gough emerged victorious, the guest of honour was embarked in the good ship "Dizzy Deane" for a treasure hunt. Clues hidden in bales of cargo, led the passenger to many secluded nooks, where gifts were safely hidden. Collecting the many packages and then opening them, Miss Seville thanked her many friends for their kindness.

A dainty lunch served by the hostesses, concluded the evening.

## Talkies

Tuesday, June 22nd, in the U.P.-A. Hall, a Saskatchewan Company will feature "Talkies", one long and two shorts. The feature picture being Greta Nissen in "Hired Wife", and also "Songs of Erin", featuring the famous Organist, Lew White. Popular prices, 25 and 15 cents, two shows, 7 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

According to the support accorded, will this feature be continued, and the running of two shows gives everyone a chance to see the "Talkies" in. We will be appreciated if as many children attend the first show as possible.

Good shows are promised, and if we want to keep this type of entertainment, we will have to give it a full measure of support.

## Crossfield School Board Meeting

The Trustees of the Board met on Monday, for the regular June business meeting.

Miss Seville's resignation was duly accepted, and Miss Fanny Gough of Cartarsia, selected to fill the vacancy. No other changes in the personnel of the teaching Staff for 1937-38 reads, Principal W. K. Gish, Mrs. J. A. Emery, Miss M. Brown and Miss F. Gough.

## Our Municipalities

Under date of May 17, the Municipalities were notified as follows, by the Department of Public Works:

Public Highways Act Chap. 53, 1929, provides that the maintenance of all Districts and Local Highways, including bridges, etc., shall be the responsibility of the local authorities.

Should the Council consider that the interest of safety allows, the allowable load on any bridge or culvert should be restricted to a maximum load, it is their responsibility to do so.

This letter may therefore be accepted as written notice (re-

## July First In Crossfield

As mentioned in these columns, the Midget Ball Association had planned for big doings, on July 1st. Since plans were laid, it has been necessary for Cartarsia to change their date to July 1st, and rather than have both towns conflict, the powers that be here have changed plans.

In the late afternoon of the first, a double-headed Midget Ball game will be played, with a big dance at night. Plans are going afoot to bring in a Calgary team as opposition to our boys. It might be said that the two dates will conflict, but in few of the lack of accommodation at either town to handle a big dance crowd, the Executive is of the opinion that this is not the case, as in past years, the first of July dance in Crossfield has always been well patronized and this year should prove no exception.

Make a note of this date, come out and help the young lads by supporting them at the game, make up a party for the dance at night, and enjoy the first at Crossfield.

## What! Who! Where! How!

Having been informed that the state of the Exchequer of the local Board of Trade is very low, and that suggestions as to how funds might be raised are in order, we pass along this one to the Financial and Sports Committees for their consideration.

Why not a Big Softball Game between the older members of the Board of Trade, and when we say older, we don't mean in age, but in length of membership. Three teams could be picked out, one from the East, one from the West, and one Central. Two games to be played, and admission to the games collected, or else a silver collection.

To make the game still more interesting, the Umpire-in-Chief could be a member of the Senioritas and the Base Umpires, two of the Midget Ball Club Members, these officials would have to be obeyed to the letter of the law, and we feel sure, they would not want to get even with some of the men who have umpired for them ? ? ?

Looking over the various prospects, we can see for the Centrals, Frank Hopper, T. Tredaway, G. Murdoch, Happy McMillan, Doug Hall, F. Mossop, A. Stevens, W. Pogue and D. Cameron, all real swatters giving of their best. For the East, such valiants as Frank Laut, O. E. Jones, R. Jones, Lee Ableman, G. Ainscough, C. C. Stafford, making the Centrals work, and for the Westerns, Lloyd Hayes, G. Leask, Jimmy Robertson, Johnny Jack, Ed. Michel, Lake Parsons make the official scorekeeper's fingers travel fast.

The idea is by no means new, we admit, but to our knowledge has never been tried out, and we feel confident that if such games were arranged, the holding capacity of the Park would be overtaxed.

How about it, gentlemen, it's a good cause and ought to be done, with Doug Hall pitching on the one side and Lee Ableman on the other, and lots of mighty batters swinging the fans would get a real game, a real time, and the Board Treasury a real boost.

Wherever this has been tried, it has been successful, why not also in Crossfield.

Quoted by Section 91 of The Municipal District Act, Chapter 41, 1926, of the transfer to your control of all works now constructed or which may be constructed by the province within your Municipal District except main Highways so classified under the provisions of the Public Highways Act.

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**Science And World Peace**

In the past few years, and even in the past few months, science has made remarkable contributions in the direction of prolongation of human life in the fields of both surgery and medicine.

In diseases of the heart, the first step of reference only is necessary to the daily newspapers, for very few days pass without the announcement of some new medical discovery of importance to the human race or of some new excursion into the realm of surgical science, in some part of the globe.

Diseases to which human flesh is prone are being conquered one by one and the severity of other diseases which have not yet entirely succumbed to laboratory or other experimental treatment is being mitigated, either in the field of preventive medicine or by new forms of treatment.

As a result of this wide spread experimentation and treatment the span of human life is being gradually but surely lengthened with prospects of further increases in life expectancy as discoveries progress on geometric scale.

In Washington recently Dr. Parran, surgeon-general of the United States announced that in the last 80 years the average length of life of men has increased from 35 to 61 years and that of women from 40 to 64 years.

He predicted that in the next few years the incidence of heart disease, a greater killer than cancer, will be markedly reduced as a result of the development of more effective and reliable methods of prevention and early detection.

He also predicted that the incidence of heart disease will be greatly reduced, said that considerable progress in lengthening the lives of cancer sufferers may be expected in the next few years as a result of campaigns to educate the public to the fact that the disease is curable in its early stages. There are prospects that even the common cold will be banished in the near future.

All this is so much to the good, and in this field science is conferring great benefits upon humanity, but, on the other hand, science is also being utilized as a handmaiden to the god, Mars, for the destruction of the human race on a wholesale scale.

As an agent of destruction of human life science is being harnessed and requisitioned at a tremendous rate. Since the Great War of 1914-18, new engines of warfare have been developed capable of carnage which will make the slaughter in the former war look puny by comparison. New gases have been evolved capable of creating tremendous havoc among civilian populations as well as among foot and the range and power of instruments of destruction have been increased enormously, so much so, that it is sometimes difficult, with possibly a degree of truth, that another world war will be averted to date, only because of the fear of the consequences.

While it is impossible to make a comparison on a mathematical basis of the life-saving and destruction possibilities of scientific achievement, it is probably not a far-fetched guess that greater strides have been made in the destructive field in the past decade than in the beneficial one.

One is sometimes tempted to ask: "What is the use of expending money and brain in bending science to the service of mankind to save and prolong life and to promote health and happiness, if the same agency is to be utilized to destroy humanity on a grand scale?"

Nevertheless, the energy and treasure spent on research and experimentation in the medical arena is worth while for the benefits they confer on suffering humanity in better health and life extension; in the hope that governments who are faced with wholesale destruction and rapine will come to their senses, or that the man and his subjects will bring such pressure to bear upon them that they will not dare to push them over the brink of the precipice which appears to gape for them.

With this frightfulness in prospect for the next great international conflagration and with the uselessness of the League of Nations as a practical preventive of war in the discord, at any rate for the time being, people of the world, and more particularly those of the democratic countries, are looking around for some agency or some measures that will ensure peace and prevent a slaughter that might well rock the world to its foundations.

Various suggestions have been made, not the least interesting of which is a proposal for some sort of pact or understanding among the democratic nations as an insurance policy of self-preservation and this may be the practical solution of the problem to-day.

An alliance of the chief Anglo-Saxon democracies—the British Empire and the United States—together with the northern European democracies in the interests of the preservation of world peace would surely act as a powerful curb on those countries which might desire to precipitate conflict or even the most powerful coalition of war-minded nations, if such an alliance can be brought about.

**Systematic Giving**

**Pitcairn Islanders Make Sure Tenth Of Income Goes To Church**

Every Pitcairn Islander of ("Mutton on the Bounty" fame) gives a tithe of his income to the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Every tenth orange tree, breadfruit tree and cocoanut tree is planted with the seed of the Lord's truth. Every tenth row of produce is marked in sign L X—the Lord's tenth. Every watermelon has the sign scratched upon its skin. No intoxicating liquor of any kind is used on the island, nor does anyone ever smoke tobacco.



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FOR THE KIDNEYS

**Penalty Was Light**

**London Magistrate Gave Reckless Driver Most Inadequate Sentence**

A man of 29 years was in court at London, Ont., and the charge was reckless driving.

All he had done was to crash into the rear of another machine on the road, go through three two-inch planks on the side of a railway overhead bridge, plunge over an embankment and land on top of a tree.

Court decided he should pay \$25 in costs and go to jail for three months. Likewise it was considered advisable that his permit to drive a car should be suspended for three years.

It may be that by the end of three months the young man will have reformed; or again he may have concocted a new set of tricks which he can try when he starts driving again.—Peterborough Examiner.

A travelling man who had been obliged three times to take an upper berth in the sleeping car "Aloha" has requested the Pullman company to please name the next one "Anuppan."

Most recipes for any type of food or dish call for a pinch of salt. When baking a cake, whether the recipe calls for it or not, a pinch of salt adds flavor that you cannot get in any other way.

**Opinion Is Wrong**

**Danish Bacon Is Not Superior To Canadian Product**

The erroneous opinion is entertained by some persons that Danish bacon sets at a higher figure than Canadian on the British market largely because the Landrace swine from which Danish bacon is made, are superior to our native bacon breeds. The real situation is this: The Danes are allowed to ship only so much bacon to the British market; they are on a quota basis. Naturally they cull their product very closely, sending only the best. Moreover, it sometimes happens that there is not enough Danish bacon on the British market to supply the demand, and the price is consequently enhanced. The Danes are allowed to export their bacon of the Yorkshire and maintain the same relative position in the British trade.

In Canada the Landrace swine under test at Ottawa have not proved to be highly superior to our own bacon strains. Certainly they are a good breed of hogs, but it is doubtful whether they would prove to be enough better than the Yorkshire to warrant their introduction and distribution in this Dominion. That would mean the establishment of a new breed, and annual imports from countries where foot and mouth disease is always present. Our import regulations would have to be radically revised to meet this situation, and we would run into difficulties with the health regulations governing our export of live stock to United States.

No, the adoption of the Landrace breed is not the solution of our problem. It would only create new ones for us to face.

**Expert Was Well Paid**

**New York Locksmith Opens Jewel Chests For Spanish Royalty**

Charles A. Courtney, New York locksmith, returned from Europe after spending four weeks as a temporary hired "Jimmy Valentine" picking the locks of six jewel chests owned by the Spanish Bourbon family. The chests, removed from Madrid by King Alfonso fled Spain in 1931, had defied the attempts of Europe's leading locksmiths to open them.

Courtney said he was unable to estimate the value of the jewels he saw.

"I don't know what they were worth, but I know I made enough on the trip to buy up a \$50,000 collection of rare locks and keys from the Rothschild family. Count Dillinger of Vienna and the heir of the Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria," he said.

While in London, Courtney attended a meeting of "Sandom Club," a group interested in salvaging valuable aboard the ill-fated S.S. Lusitania, which was torpedoed by a German U-boat on May 7, 1915, off the southwest tip of Ireland, and sank with the loss of 1,198 lives. He said the group decided to abandon the enterprise because there was no gold on the ship.

**The Press Keeps Pace**

**Publications In Canada Have Long Record Of Advertising Service**

In a country as young as Canada, one does not expect to find many individual business enterprises with a history going back as far as 1850. Yet the Canadian publication industry is the holder of 10 daily newspapers, 17 weekly newspapers, three periodicals and one monthly—all in active operation, that had their beginnings earlier than the middle of last century. That makes 31 publications, each of which is 87 years old or older. And if the honor roll were to begin at 60, there would be 204 publications that would qualify, 199 of them being in Eastern Canada, the part settled first. To-day there are many media available to advertisers but none with the long and distinguished record of useful service, both to advertisers and the public, that is the boast of the press of Canada—Saskatchewan Observer.

**Letter Was Delayed**

A post-card that had 25½ years of unknown history, arrived at the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce recently. It was post-marked December 5, 1911, from A. D. Cartwright, at that time secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa, and addressed to F. T. Fisher, then secretary of the Chamber.

In 1931 Great Britain imported 49,495 cwts. of Canadian bacon and in 1932 this increased to 1,092,401 cwts. This is entirely due to the Empire trade agreements.

The halibut can change its color to match its surroundings.

The man who has to struggle for a living acquires a superior education.

**Great Believer In Canada**

**Experimental Station Official Thinks It Best Place To Live**

Canada offers more to the individual than any other nation in the world. Superintendent W. R. Reek of the Western Ontario Experimental Station told members of the Men's Association of the Erie at United church in Ridgeway, Ontario, at a discussion at which he was the guest speaker.

"As a member of the British Commonwealth of nations, the security and satisfaction offered by Canada is not lessened but enhanced and the freedom of the individual liberty under such is also guaranteed," he said. "Then let us stay here and be loyal to our country, our Empire and our King."

Interesting facts about Canada mentioned by Mr. Reek included the following: The St. Lawrence River, Mackenzie including the Peace is 2,525 miles in length, the St. Lawrence with the lakes 1,900 miles. Nelson, including the south Saskatchewan 1,900 miles and the Churchill 1,000 miles long. Canada's fisheries produce 569 species of fish and exports to the value of \$50,000,000 go annually to 100 different countries; in forest wealth, Canada is third to Russia and Brazil and second in the production of paper, the government controlling nine-tenths of the forest; out of Canada's two and a quarter billion acres of land only 71,000,000 are cultivated.

An interesting fact concerning the canal at Sault Ste. Marie was told by Mr. Reek: "In 1929 the canal at Sault Ste. Marie had three times the tonnage of the Panama Canal, and more than the Panama Canal and the Suez put together."

**Rare Currency Destroyed**

**Duplicate U.S. Notes Were Property Of Late Hetty Green**

A suitcase full of rare currency was hacked to pieces and burned at the U.S. Treasury. Authorities said it would have been worth \$1,000,000.

The disclosed the currency was taken from a collection started by the late Hetty Green, once rated the world's wealthiest woman.

It was turned over to the Treasury for its face value of \$198,176.

The collection is one of the most valuable in the world, officials said, containing two sets of all notes ever issued by the Federal Government.

Explaining why the Green estate handed over currency worth \$1,000,000 for less than a fifth of that figure, officials said James Wade, of the Chase National Bank, at New York had advised that be done. They said Wade suggested that, where the collection contained more than two of any type of note, the extra should be redeemed.

The usual Treasury policy is to destroy redeemed currency when it is of a kind no longer being issued. This had the effect of making the remaining Green collection more valuable, it was said, by reducing the number of rare notes outstanding.

**SELECTED RECIPES****CARAMEL DELIGHT**

1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup  
1/2 cup boiling water  
4½ tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup cold milk  
2 cups scalped milk  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Caramelize the sugar and Crown Brand Corn Syrup; add boiling water and cook until quits thick. Mix Benson's Corn Starch, salt and cold milk to a paste; add to scalped milk in top of double boiler, stirring until thick. Add caramel mixture. Cook 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add well-beaten egg and continue cooking 3 minutes; add vanilla. Chill and serve with Crown Brand Corn Syrup, topping with walnuts.

**The Punishment**

An old Scot woman was wandering round the local museum with her grandson. When they came to the usual statue of Venus de Milo, with one arm cut off, she said to the boy, "Look at the arm cut away on the other side." "There ye are, my lad," said the old grandmother, wagging her finger to the youngster. "That's what comes o' biting your fingernails."

The greatest of all developments in artificial illumination occurred when Thomas Edison perfected the incandescent electric lamp at Menlo Park, N.J., in 1879.

A man isn't really old until he begins saying it's getting younger than he did ten years ago.

There are 6,000 sizes and shapes of tin cans in use in the world.

**Noted Inventor Died Poor**

**Received Very Little For Perfecting Process For Engraving**

Frederick Eugene Ives, who did more to develop modern newspaper and magazine illustrations than any other man, died in Philadelphia at the age of 81 after a long illness. Ives was Ives who invented the halftone process of photoengraving which permitted reproduction of photographs in colors paintings with great fidelity and artistry.

Before the perfection of the halftone in which a screen of almost invisible dots is used in reproducing pictures to bring out the gradations of tone, most newspaper illustrations were made from wood cuts and the effect often was crude.

Ives devised the intaglio plates which preceded the rotogravure supplements. He was a pioneer in color photography and invented the modern form of the binocular microscope.

Ives obtained more than 70 patents on his inventions. But he failed to patent the halftone process, because the first firm that employed it hoped to keep the system a secret and instead of becoming a millionaire, the inventor, in his later years, had barely enough on which to live. Although he became partly blind as he reached old age, Ives continued his research, especially in the field of color photography, with his usual enthusiasm.

**17,673,000 Miles Of Flies**

**How Long Would It Take To Kill Each One?**

From May 1 to September 30, it is estimated that the female house fly would have approximately 5,988,720,000 descendants! Supposing a fly is a fifth of an inch long and all these flies were laid end to end, there would be more than 17,673,000 miles of flies.

This sounds like a serious problem, but, fortunately, they don't all live as long as a year instead of bothering about putting them end to end, put them an end and for all.

The best time to do the killing is when the flies first appear. Each fly killed thus eliminates the danger of millions later.

Flies are a menace to health, to property, to germs of communicable diseases, to man, to plants and other dangerous diseases. Not a word of good can be said in their favour.

The most effective way to keep down the number breeding places such as uncovered garbage, refuse, manure, rotting matter of any kind should be eliminated. Screens on doors and windows and coverings for all food and drink should be used. But, best of all, if flies do enter the home, have a few of Wilson's Fly Pads placed in the corners. If used sparingly according to directions, they will kill all of the flies in short order.

**Included In Treaty**

A very large and especially large tortoise once lived on the island of Mauritius so long that it became a national possession, and in 1890, when the French ceded the island to England, the tortoise was specifically mentioned in the treaty.

The Bank of England has a \$200,000 kitchen which serves lunches at the rate of 2,000 a day. It is said to be the largest and most costly staff kitchen in London.

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**Sensitive Instrument**

**New Earthquake Recording Instrument In Use At Ottawa**

The Royal Society of Canada was told of a new earthquake recording instrument so sensitive it picks up vibrations of traffic several miles away.

Ernest A. Hodgson, seismologist at the Dominion Observatory in Ottawa, told the physical sciences section that the society's observatory has acquired one of the instruments of which there are not more than a dozen in the world. It is called the Bernoulli seismograph and makes a record of vertical tremors only, that is those shocks which start deep in the earth and travel upwards.

The recording is photographic. Vibrations of the instrument cause a beam of light to move up and down along a piece of photographic paper fastened to a revolving drum. In the Bernoulli machine, the two recording components, one for quakes of short duration and the other for those that last a long time.

One of the difficulties associated with older types of seismographs was that when the recording unit was opened the machine had to be stopped. The result was if a quake occurred during the operation, the record was lost and the operators left it alone as far as possible.

With the Bernoulli instrument, it will be possible for the seismologist to remove the record of a brief quake and replace it with a more or less local record, while the long-time record continues uninterrupted.

Dr. Hodgson said the machine cannot be operated in full sensitivity in Ottawa because it picks up tremors from the city almost continuously. Tremors made by heavy trucks, passing trains or blasting.

It has been adjusted to work without such a hair trigger, but it is still sensitive enough to pick up a quake that might be felt anywhere in Canada or the United States.

**An Aid To Research**

A brief story in the Baltimore Sun recently relates that the Johns Hopkins University is card-indexing the diseases of its patients as an aid to research. In passing it is remarked that "staff physicians have knowledge of 15,000 maladies" and that records of the 2,500 different kinds of operations that can be performed also are being listed.

Some people wait until they are requested to do things, and some others wait until they are requested not to.

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## TRIBUTES PAID TO MEMORY OF SIR ROBT. BORDEN

Ottawa.—For an uninterrupted decade prime minister of Canada, great Imperial statesman, a scholar of wide attainments and a man of vast herculean sympathies, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden died on the threshold of his 83rd year.

With him was snatched one more of the few remaining links which attach the Dominion of 1937 with colonial Canada of pre-Confederation. His life spanned the story of the Dominion, in the shaping of whose future Sir Robert himself played a noteworthy part.

From government buildings here flags fluttered at half-mast, and wherever men gathered the name of Sir Robert Borden was the lips of all. Tributes from the nobilities of the land were quickly voiced.

Since the war he had received distinction of national status 16 years ago, Sir Robert had spent the twilight of his life in pursuits which contributed much to the consolidations of Canada's constitutional position. His wide practical experience in administration, bracketing as it did the years of the Great War, was the background to scholarly studies which enriched and illuminated the pages of this country's post-war history.

To a peculiar degree Sir Robert held the warmest affections of one particular section of the community. The war veterans of Canada idolized him. Now, in public life, received from them that unstinted admiration which they reserved solely for their war-time premier. To his ex-soldier admirers, he was always the courteous, patient and kindly "grand old man".

Deeply affected at word of Sir Robert Borden's death, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in London, expressed heartfelt sympathy to Lady Borden and regret he was absent from Ottawa.

"The passing of Sir Robert Borden will be deeply felt throughout Canada and in the British Commonwealth, as indeed it will be in many countries outside of the empire," Premier King said in paying tribute to Sir Robert.

"To Lady Borden, who shared Sir Robert's life well nigh half a century, there will be extended nation-wide sympathy."

"Through the period of nearly nine years during which he had held office as prime minister, his personality and leadership were the dominant feature of the political life of Canada," Prime Minister King said of Sir Robert.

"To the close of his life he continued to identify himself with efforts to remove the causes of misunderstanding among nations, and further world peace. His name, pen and influence were constantly enlisted on behalf of great cultural, national and international causes."

"His dignity and courage, his patriotic outlook and integrity won for him an enduring place in the esteem and regard of his fellow men irrespective of political affiliation. His interested service in years of war and peace in office and in retirement, strengthened the best tradition of public life."

"The name of Sir Robert Borden will always have its association with the part which the Dominion played in the Great War and with those constitutional developments which took place during its course and at its close, and which served to secure fuller appreciation of the nationhood of Canada."

### Confident Of Success

**Survey Party Expects To Make Valuable Find This Summer**

Regina.—Survey party from the National Museum of Canada, under C. M. Stemberg, expects to find valuable specimens of prehistoric mammals in a search in the Manyberries district of southeastern Alberta, just across the Saskatchewan boundary, this summer.

The party will be one of seven which will work in Alberta in search of oil and gas resources. In the southeast corner of Alberta, a party under L. S. Russell will investigate oil and gas structures. The same area will also be surveyed for artesian and underground water resources.

### Destroyers Launched

London.—Two destroyers were launched simultaneously from Jarro shipyards on the Tyne river. Named the Cossack and Afridi, they are identical and are propelled by 44,000 horsepower turbines capable of developing 36 knots per hour, considered a standard speed for destroyers of their type.

### Works On Relief Gang

Seventy-Year-Old Widow Would Rather Work Than Sleep

Nairn Centre, Ont.—Ann Sofia Nairn, 70-year-old widow, would rather work than sleep—and that's why she joined a relief work gang. She put in three days with a wheelbarrow and shovel, graveling a railroad approach, in return for a \$5 relief slip.

Councillor George Thurlow, chairman of the relief committee for this district, 30 miles west of Sudbury, found her name included with those who worked on the new railway crossing here. Women were not required to earn their relief so the councillor inquired how it came about that the three men assigned to the work.

"Men" they told him, "Mrs. Tenho worked on the job. She worked for three days." They knew she was not expected to work but she insisted and there wasn't much they could do about it. Clad in men's overalls, shirt and heavy work boots, the farm woman did her share of work.

Mrs. Tenho had heard men were going to gravel the railroad approach in return for relief vouchers so when the job started she walked three miles from her small farm to the crossing, pushing a heavy wheelbarrow and equipped with a shovel. Mrs. Tenho saw nothing unusual in the activity and was questioned. "I want to eat in the winter so I have to work," she said. "If I don't work, I sleep."

### Forced To Move Camp

**Terror Of India's Hills Has Again Arrived**

Bombay.—The Fakir or Ipi has "opened" it. The elusive terror of the Indian northwest frontier avoided steep slopes which bore swiftly down the Arsal Kot, Waziristan, cave where the wily terrorist lived for three months.

The cave was empty. The red-haired firebreath, whose "holy war" against the British raj has cost the lives of 50 British and Indian troops, had vanished.

Authorities reported the operation was successful as the fakir was forced to move camp and abandon his activities temporarily.

The 36-year-old fanatic has scores of hideouts in the straggling, scrub-tangled hills and ravines of the district.

While his activities only recently have come to the fore, the fakir has been a thorn in the side of government for 12 years.

He and his associates hold British rule in the northwest frontier province in is against the creed of Islam. They aim to avenge their faith by killing soldiers.

### Have Organized Group

**Canadians In London Outline Good Program Of Activities**

London.—London Canadians have formed a Canadian group at Overseas houses and have elected Mrs. R. W. D. Sandford Pinner, Middlesex, as secretary. An outline of the Overseas league's scheme and program of activities for Canada was given by Lord Goschen, chairman. Aims of the league are to provide a focal point for Canadian interests to represent Canadian members of the league to meet Canadians and those specially interested in Canada; to arrange discussions on Canadian problems; to keep Canadian residents of London in touch with one another, and to bring Canadians in touch with members of other dominion groups.

### Enters Upper House

**Baldwin To Finish Parliamentary Career In Upper Chamber**

London.—Stanley Baldwin, like Asquith, Baldwin, and Churchill before him, entered the house of lords to finish out his parliamentary career amidst the upper chamber's quiet, leisurely surroundings.

Another old parliamentarian entered the upper chamber after Baldwin was installed when Viscount Samuel—formerly Sir Herbert Samuel—took the oath. The Liberal opposition leader in the commons until he lost his seat in the 1935 general election, let it be known beforehand that his elevation to the peerage would affect in no way his determination to seek abolition of the hereditary principle in the upper house.

### Degrees For Canadians

Boston.—Included among five Canadians awarded degrees at Massachusetts Institute of Technology were James William Montgomery, Wetaskiwin, Alta., a master of science degree in mining engineering; and Harry Carlton Swan, Moose Jaw, a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

### New Gold Discovery

**Prospectors Go By Plane To Lae In Papua Area**

Prince Albert, Sask.—News of a new gold discovery in the Lae la Rongga area has precipitated a rush by several aeroplane parties to the point 24 miles northeast of the northern village where Adolph Studer, homesteader who turned prospector two years ago, found samples ranging from \$11.55 to \$105.35 to the ton. Studer himself went in air after recording his find in Regina. Assays were made by the British Columbia government assayist at Nelson, B.C.

### PLACE THE BLAME FOR ACCIDENT TO DESTROYER

London.—The British government blamed Spanish insurgents for the mine which the British destroyer Hunter hit off Almeria last May 13, with loss of eight of her crew and injuries to 24. A formal protest was dispatched to General Francisco Franco.

The foreign office instructed Sir Henry Chilton, British ambassador to Spain who is now at Hendaye, France, to relay the protest to insurgent headquarters at Salamanca.

It termed the Hunter explosion an "accident," but a spokesman said reports to British authorities indicated the insurgents had laid mines in the high seas off Almeria and elsewhere. One of these, it was asserted, caused the Hunter incident.

America is a Spanish government-held port which the insurgents have tried to blockade. More recently it was shelled by German warships in retaliation for Spanish government bombing of the pocket battleship Deutschland.

At the time of the Hunter incident there were some reports the destroyer had been torpedoed. There was no difference between reducing hours while living wages were unchanged and reducing the rate of production.

In the move the British government preserved the right to claim damages.

Gibraltar.—When the British destroyer Hunter was held off the coast of Spain that was just the beginning of her troubles.

The 15-months-old ship broke her back in dry dock here and repairs will now cost more than \$140,000 (\$70,000) and take nearly a year.

### Sues Italian Government

**Halle Seassie Wants Right To Sell Railways Stock**

Paris.—Emperor Halle Seassie, who lost his country to Italy, began suit against the Italian government in the French courts.

Through his attorney, Paal Weil, the negev began legal action to establish his right to sell stock he had in the name of the Ethiopian government in the French-owned railway between Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Djibouti, French Somaliland.

For a couple of days now the cab has cruised around the city, with Montrealers curious about the why and the wherefore of it being here.

Newspapermen caught up with the Smiths to learn the story. Said Mrs. Smith: "It just happens we met the driver and his cab when we were in Washington last week. We liked them both and since we wanted to tour the United States and Canada—why, we simply engaged them."

### REFUGEE CHILDREN REACH HAVEN

#### Arriving at Southampton



Horrified at the past, fearful of the future, these child refugees from Spain presented a picture of tragedy and pathos as they arrived at Southampton, England, where a temporary encampment has been set up to provide them a haven.

### Serving Additional Sentence

**Forger Carried On His Work While In Prison**

Georgetown, British Guiana.—Described by the supreme court judge who sentenced him as a "mastermind of elaborate and ingenious fraud," a convicted forger started an additional sentence of 15 years on conviction of forging wills while in prison.

Chiraguly Khan, 30-year-old former lawyer's clerk, had the term added to the 10-year sentence he started four years ago for forgery.

Evidence at the trial, at which Khan conducted his own defense, purported to show Khan apparently had become "paralyzed" in his hands and feet shortly after he started his first sentence. Removed to hospital for treatment, he was said to have forged with the help of patients, forged with his suppressed infirmities.

Confederates outside the hospital were named beneficiaries of the men and collected the estates when the patients died. One of Khan's confederates was sentenced to seven years in penitentiary and another to three years.

### TRADE TREATY BETWEEN CANADA AND U.S. ENDORSED

Shorter Hour Week

**Plan Is Opposed By Speaker At Labor Conference**

Geneva.—The International labor conference was told by a representative of Canadian employers that "workers must choose between increased incomes and increased leisure."

Alexander R. Goldie, of Galt, Ont., the speaker, opposed the 40-hour work week, saying there was no difference between reducing hours while living wages were unchanged and reducing the rate of production.

He stressed the need for investigating middlemen's profits and contended the conference was devoting too much attention to raising the standard in countries where the standard was comparatively high, and little time in bettering conditions in low-standard countries.

Goldie recommended that production be used as a means of increasing national income. He said that was the only way to improve standards.

### Tour Country In A Taxi

**Couple From England Engage United States Car To Come To Canada**

Montreal.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. of Weymouth, England, hailed a taxi in Washington and paid up by taking a trip in it to Montreal.

For a couple of days now the cab has cruised around the city, with Montrealers curious about the why and the wherefore of it being here.

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Opposition to outside agreements by Great Britain and advocacy of a strict policy of empire preference came from Leopold Amery, Conservative and former Dominions secretary.

Concerning a possible agreement with the United States, Amery pointed out Britain had an adverse balance of trade with that country and declared it would be up to the government not only to see that this was not allowed to grow but also rectify it.

Every \$1,000,000 spent on empire trade, Amery urged, strengthened "one of the partners in the defence of our system."

They were the only partners to whom Britain could look in the present state of the world, he said, with complete confidence that they would rally to her side in any just cause.

Amery warned the United States "may have to face a substantial increase in our duties against them," and added:

"It is impossible to get back to the standard as long as that greater creditor nation still is forcing its exports upon us and refusing to take an excess of imports."

H. B. Lee-Smith, Labor, said the United Kingdom must not lose control of its tariff policy at a time when it was most essential to have a free hand.

F. J. Bellenger, Labor, cited article 16 of the Canada-United States treaty as indicating Canada and Britain "incorporated some imperial preferences would be affected by an agreement between Britain and the United States."

Sir Edward Grigg, Conservative, said the government proposed to continue the various preferences regarding sugar which affected the West Indies and other colonies which had suffered from Britain's fiscal policies in the past.

Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, said discussions with the United States on a possible "trade agreement" have been "purely informal and exploratory" in character.

"We have kept the Dominions informed as to what is going on," he added.

### RIVALRY SEEN FOR AIR LINES OVER NORTH ATLANTIC

New York.—Prospect of a three-cornered rivalry for commercial airplane business over the North Atlantic is seen following announcement that French and German lines intend to enter the trade.

They would compete with the projected service via Newfoundland and Canada, in which Imperial Airways of Great Britain and Pan-American Airways of the United States plan to co-operate.

As survey flights for the Anglo-American service were planned for late next month, announcement was made that the three companies, subsidized communally, hoped to begin air mail service between Frankfurt-on-Main and New York next month. From Paris came word Air France and the French (Steamship) Line had formed a company to provide air service to the United States.

The announcement from Berlin indicated the Germans might be flying planes regularly to the United States before the Anglo-American project passed the survey stage.

Only last week Imperial Airways and Pan-American made their final survey flights between Washington, N.Y., and Bermuda, preliminary to establishment of regular passenger service.

This 773-mile link is to be a part of one of two trans-Atlantic routes planned under the project, which contemplated mail and passenger service to North America over the "great circle" route, via Newfoundland, a distance of 3,400 miles.

An alternative or winter route is planned via Bermuda, the Azores, Madeira and Portugal, some 1,400 miles longer.

### Grain Probe For Britain

**Turgeon Commission To Take Evidence Across Atlantic**

Ottawa.—Bound for the United Kingdom and possibly the continent to continue his inquiry into the grain business, Mr. Justice W. F. Turgeon has sailed from Montreal.

Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, definitely announced the Turgeon royal grain inquiry commission which has just completed a series of hearings in western Canada would continue its work on the other side of the Atlantic.

Accompanying the judge, who is the sole member of the commission, will be Hon. J. L. Ralston, commission counsel, and the staff of the commission.

It is understood R. H. Milliken, K.C., of Regina, counsel for the wheat pools; Isaac Pitblado, K.C., A. E. Darby, counsel and secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and George McIvor of the Canadian wheat board will represent their respective interests at the overseas inquiry.

The work will start without delay on arrival of the commission in England but definite plans will be made on arrival. It is understood formal hearings such as were held in Western Canada will not be held.

The commission will invite such experts as it wishes to give evidence.

### Submits New Design

**Latest Pattern For Canadian Flag Has No Union Jack**

Swift current's distinctive Canadian flag has been designed by F. G. Westlake, a citizen of this country to submit to the secretary of state. Three former designs by Mr. Westlake have been previously submitted to Ottawa and have been favorably commented on by federal authorities.

Unlike many patterns for a Canadian national flag, Mr. Westlake's design contains no Union Jack, which he claims is considered by students of heraldry improper, the tradition of the art not permitting the placing of the jack in the upper quarter near the stem as this would signify the dominion of the British Empire over the members of the British Commonwealth.

The new design has a royal blue shield, gold-bordered on a red field. In the centre of the shield is a maple leaf in autumn tints, and a superimposed crown, symbolic of the monarchy, the binding link of the commonwealth. On the red field, symmetrically placed, are nine lesser maple leaves in green, each signifying a province of the Dominion.

In Siam, monkeys are used in the banks. They sit beside the bank tellers and bite the coins paid in. Their teeth marks indicate to the teller whether the money is genuine or counterfeit.

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## Unrest

ODAY the old World is seething with unrest; "Swords rattle in Scabbards—Strikes prevail in most of the Labour markets—Civil War rage higher and yon." What is the outcome of all this to be? "War"?

As we look back we realize that only some nineteen years ago the Great War ended. Yes, the War that was to end war, and now we hear, on all sides, rumbling and grumbling, which any minute may break forth into armed conflict, bringing desolation, broken bodies, rivers of blood.

To-day, from out the mists of Flanders Fields, comes voices to us, saying, "We cannot sleep; do ye keep the faith?" Are we keeping the faith, are we holding aloft the torch those failing hands flung to us years ago, or are we letting it lie in the ditch?

War is propaganda of the vilest kind, it's fostered and fed, then breaks open like a festering sore, and once loosened, is hard to chain. Another conflict between the white races means what? Think, Visualise it, Then what?

The writing is on the wall, what is it to be? A fight between those who have an overabundance of the world's goods and those who have not?

If the world is not to come to an end, through chaos and lack of recognition of the crying need of a solution, we, you and I, must continue to let our voices be heard; we must talk Peace, think Peace, advocate Peace.

Tolerance amongst the nations of the world must be brought about, and we, you and I, must do our bit, by helping all we can first, in our immediate circle and community, to foster a friendly spirit, to hold out the hand of fellowship, at all times, to those with whom we come in contact.

Nations, by united efforts, looking after the well being of their citizens in a Christianlike manner, will be so busy in their own countries that they will have no time for wars, and in so doing, bring to this old world tranquility and peace,

A young Chinese Prince, many many years ago, was about to be put to death, because he would not give up his faith. As he was about to die, he asked that he might speak to the jeering crowd; addressing them, he said, "I am dying for what I believe to be a just cause, what are you people living for?" So it is today. What are we living for? "Peace between mankind and all nations," or just "Plain Selfish Nationalism"?

IS it coming? Will it come? It's got to come! The brotherhood of Man.

## The Flag of Peace

By GARRET

What is't meaning of that word Peace?

That wars and useless killings cease.

How wonderful a world 'twould surely be,

If this could happen—Mankind be free.

The world to-day—doomed camp it seems,

To think of peace—just idle dreams.

Armies Navies, ready for vile fray,

Insensate destruction—War—Order of day.

Italy, England, Russia, Germany, France;

What witt thou "Gain" from this devils dance.

Millions of corpses thy cities destroyed

By the minions of "Hell," art thou all employed?

Twere better, by far, for your flags to burn,

Than turn Europe into revolving churn;

Of death—Disease—Horrors and Hell,

For what? Suicide - The white man's Knell,

Fools—Or World gone mad indeed.

Cans't say 'Halt' to Insensate Greed;

Greed for Wealth—for Lands—for Power—

For what? Just a passing hour.

A moment's victory—then fierce remorse;

Cursing the day that thou took such course;

Thy lands destroyed—Thy people dead—

Bowed in hands—the white man's head.

Is't not better to have brotherhood of man?

What odds, the colour—Why foolish ban—

God made us all in 'His Image' born;

Let none at other point finger of scorn.

Let the foul plant of war just die.

No longer nurtured by you and I;

Peace o'er the world, from shore to shore;

Gone talk of war, for evermore.

Let hand shake hand—God's children all;

All countries one—so none can fall;

One flag unfurled, all enmity cease—

"GOD'S FLAG"—YES—"THE FLAG OF PEACE."

(extract from Garret's book called "Think")

AN IMPROPER METHOD  
(The Hamilton Herald)

Blanket debt legislation is ill-advised, unfair and harmful. Alberta people need expect no permanent advantage from such laws. On the contrary they will do irremediable harm.

Most people are honest. The great majority of debtors want to pay. Alberta people are not the chiselers and debtors that they now appear to be before the eyes of Canada and of the world.

There are a considerable number of Alberta farmers, however, who simply cannot meet their mortgage obligations. Bad crops and low prices over half a dozen years have robbed them of their earning power. These people must have special consideration.

The way Manitoba and Saskatchewan tackled the problem of farm mortgage indebtedness was reason able and sound. First, they got the interest rate cut to six per cent, which is where it should be. Then they arranged with the lending institutions for adjustments in instalments, where arrears of interest had accumulated. This erased the debtor's name from the role of those in arrears and gave him a fresh start and a new encouragement.

In Saskatchewan alone fifteen million dollars were written off mortgage indebtedness through common sense co-operation, and a comparative amount was relieved from debtors' backs in Manitoba.

In Alberta today no debtor knows for sure whether he has been relieved of a cent of accumulated indebtedness. Blanket debt legislation has been a curse rather than a blessing.

A man who can pay should pay. A man who can't pay should be aided. Blanket debt legislation does not work that way. A plan of compromise and adjustment does work that way.

Alberta is not completely down and out—sunk for all time. This province can and will come back. The time will come when our farmers will again require credit. That is something our people should never forget.

So let us handle the present problem of debts in a reasonable, sensible and decent manner. Let us follow sound British tradition and example. Let us forget this South American idea of default and blanket debt legislation. Such a move is a step in progressive human degeneration.

**Today's Thought**

WHAT you think is important, is an important factor in determining the tendency of your life.

## SCARS

WHEN some friend has proved untrue—betrayed your simple trust, used you for their selfish end, and trampled in the dust—the Past, with all its memories, and all its sacred ties, the light is blotted from the sky—for something in you dies.

—S.—

One by one, Life deals its blows—we find that in the end—we are lucky if we have one good and faithful friend; one whose love has stood the test a hundred different ways; one good friend to walk with us through bright and stormy days.

—S.—

Bless your face and faithless friend, just smile and pass along—God must be the judge of it. He knows the right and wrong... Life is short—don't waste the hours by brooding on the past: His great laws are good and just; Truth conquers at the last.

—S.—

Red and deep our wounds may be—but still at the pain—God's own finger touches us and we are healed again.... With faith restored and trust renewed, we look towards the stars—the world will see the smiles we have—but God will see the scars.

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An echo is the only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word.



## Behind the Headlines

**Ottawa**  
By Dean Wilson

WITHIN recent days a story has spread across Parliament Hill that there is a movement on foot to bring about an important constitutional change in the Dominion.

This development which is of major national significance is based on the theory that the Federal Government plans to empower the new Royal Commission, which is scheduled to start an investigation shortly into the financial and political relationships between the Dominion and the Provincial Governments, to permit this Commission to delve deeper into certain problems than all the initial reports from the Capital had indicated. It appears now that an effort will be made to bring and effect some important changes in the affairs of North America and in particular in the Canadian Arctic area where it would be possible for the Dominion Government to act immediately in such a manner as to satisfy certain discontented elements in Canada, and this new Royal Commission is expected to lay the foundation for such changes.

It is understood that the Federal Government desires to effect certain social legislations which would allow unemployed and single insurance for all average Canadian citizens, regulation of old age pensions and numerous other favourable enactments for the workers of Canada. This idea infers that there is a desire on the part of the Canadian Government to bring into existence a new Old Age Pension scheme.

There are also indications that the new Royal Commission which will try to find a cure for the many financial ills of the Dominion will propose a wide out scheme whereby these Provincial Governments may be relieved of the big financial responsibilities and costs of immigrating settlers to the West, a scheme on condition that they surrender their constitutional protection and these new settlers cannot carry on indefinitely upon the basis of their present taxation resources.

ACCORDING to extremely reliable sources, it seems that the entire radio situation in Canada may be involved in this new Royal Commission. Since experts in the Capital believe that the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation have been far busier than they would have seemed to be from their official reports to the Canadian listening public.

Every active member of this national organization from Chairman L.W. Brockington to the lowest ranking staff expert in the provinces and territories are moving about in Ottawa and in other cities of the Dominion with unusual speed and secrecy, and it appears a certainty that these new developments may come forth very soon.

One result of this activity may be the creation of a number of new and powerful stations in certain parts of the Dominion to provide better entertainment facility for rural sections which have often missed good radio programs to the great dissatisfaction of the Canadian public. Another point that the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to which the new Royal Commission will be added, is that it is openly predicted that the new plans call for the allocation of increased power to existing stations, and it is also stated that the Corporation may enter into competition with the highly advertised commercial programmes of the United States by providing a much more expensive radio entertainment for the Canadian listeners.

Of course, it is extremely difficult to obtain exact details on this new policy, but it is generally agreed that the new Royal Commission will be on a small scale.

Another point in the new Royal Commission is that it is the fact that retail sales and consumption of goods to domestic families have fallen down in face of the general depression in production and exports. This means that if there should be a sudden decrease in export trade of the Dominion, it would lead to serious reductions in the balance between production and domestic and home consumption if the situation is effected.

The officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa and the Royal Commission on Dominion Statistics have been following closely for some time the general movement of the retail trade and consumption, and they have compiled the figures, and these conclusions are extremely vital and interesting to every Canadian because they affect every Canadian家庭 and cause difficulties and hardships.

They report that retail trade and domestic consumption is not keeping up with the increased population, that production in the Dominion is about \$1,000,000,000. In other words, the export trade accounted for more than 35 per cent of the production, and if for one reason or another this trade should stop, the Dominion would continue to improve and appear healthy, but if it did stop, the retail trade would take up all excess of production.

The estimated value of Canadian production during the past twelve months was \$2,400,000,000, while its exports reached the figure of \$1,000,000,000.

In other words, the Dominion is in a very dangerous situation unless domestic consumption is stimulated by retail sales, catches up with the increased and steadily rising production.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Several ships of the navy's America and West Indies station will spend part of the summer in Canadian waters.

Loans under the Dominion Housing Act at June 5 exceeded \$800,000, Hon. J. L. Isley, acting minister of finance, announced.

The French air ministry has decided to call off the New York-Paris air race and award the prize money to the winner of a Paris-Damascus race.

Exchange visits between thousands of German and French children this summer to promote international understandings were announced at the 20th annual convention of Rotary International.

Tuberculosis victims who endanger people around them will be given compulsory treatment under a provincial plan soon to be put into effect, Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario announced.

Unemployment in the United States declined in April to 6,681,400, lowest for any month since the summer of 1931, the national industrial conference board, a research organization sponsored by business corporations, reported.

Stanley Baldwin, who has become Earl Baldwin, has chosen the surprise second title of Viscount Corvedale. Covaledale is a Shropshire valley near the village of Much Wenlock where the Baldwin family was founded 300 years ago.

Sir Edward Beatty announced the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would place an order for two new liners for the service between Canada and the Antipodes if necessary financial guarantees were forthcoming.

The London Gazette announced the King had appointed his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Duchess of Gloucester and the Duchess of Kent, to the Imperial Order of the Crown of India. Other feminine members of the royal family, including Queen Maud of Norway, already hold the Crown of India order.

## Mingling Of Races

**Lord Tweedsmuir Says Strongest People Are Of Mixed Races**

There was "uncommon lot of nonsense being talked about races" in Europe, Lord Tweedsmuir declared in an address before Halifax professional and business men.

The strongest peoples have always been a mingling of races," Lord Tweedsmuir declared, "but they are only strong if their mixture is conducted in the proper way. And the proper way is that each accepts and appreciates the qualities of the other, that each learns from the other, and that while they cherish their own special loyalties and tradition which springs from their union."

## Very Old Silver Coins

A hoard of silver coins bearing the inscription "Ethelbert Dux Anglo-rum" has been found by peasants digging in a field near the Polish village of Rokocyn. Ethelbert was one of the Saxon Kings of England from A.D. 858 to 866. During that period Scandinavian Vikings raided coasts of England and the Baltic countries.

Magistrate—Yes, your worship. Stop me if you've heard this one.

Gofer's Wife (serving at club house bar—astonished husband)—I knew you wouldn't object to my getting a job here, Harold. It's so nice to see you sometimes.

Alabama has 5,169 miles of railroads within its borders.

## Famous Musician Visits West

**Sir Ernest MacMillan, Of Toronto Conservatory Of Music, To Fill Many Engagements**

Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will arrive in Vancouver from Calgary this week, to conduct the mid-summer examinations of Vancouver and New Westminster music students.



During his Western trip Sir Ernest will visit Winnipeg, Calgary, Victoria, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina. In each city, meetings are being arranged for musical discussions and a number of social functions.

Following Sir Ernest's trip he will go to Chicago, where he has been invited as guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for July 2, 3 and 4. The summer program of the Chicago Symphony are held in the open air at the famous Ravinia Park, under the direction of Frederick Stock, noted conductor.

Jose Iturb, famous pianist, will play a concerto at each of the concerts under Sir Ernest's baton.

The Chicago engagement unfortunately prevents Sir Ernest's conducting the London Symphony Orchestra in London, on July 8, since he will be unable to sail for England before July 6.

Sir Ernest has accepted an invitation to adjudicate at the Royal National Eisteddfod (Machynlleth, Wales) from August 2 to 7, a high honor for a Canadian outside the British Isles. Dating back over two thousand years for its origin, this great national music festival is the oldest in the world.

In addition to adjudicating at the Welsh festival, it is expected that Sir Ernest will conduct several musical broadcasts for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

## War Prisoner Returns

Captured By Russian Troops In 1914, Man Reaches Home In Austria

A man who was taken prisoner at the beginning of the Great War has just returned to his home in Austria.

In October, 1914, Josef Maier was captured by Russians in the Caucasus and till last August, he says, that he was able to escape from Russia.

With two other Austrian ex-soldiers, he made his way across the Polish frontier. From there he made their way homeward across Poland and Germany with a free ticket.

## Hottest Thing Growing

Tabasco pepper is considered the hottest thing growing. A dry seed placed on the tongue burns more and longer than a glowing match. In handling the seeds, rubber gloves must be worn, to avoid painful burns. The tabasco sauce you get in restaurants is greatly diluted.

Only young bees reared late in the season and the queen live through the winter.

Witch hazel seed pods have been known to "explode" and throw their seed 45 feet.

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**New Zealand's Premier**  
No Red Tape Connected With Office Of Michael Savage  
Another bachelor Dominion Prime Minister is Michael Savage, of New Zealand. Stockily built and 64 years of age, there is no elaboration, no red tape about Mr. Savage. If you want to see him you will not find him surrounded by a retinue of secretaries. Quite possibly, his door will be open and you will just walk in.

This quiet, cautiously-spoken, studious little man, who has made finance and economy his special study, served in a country store, did irrigation work, and had a spell as a miner before active participation in trade union affairs brought him into public life, the crown of which came two years ago when he became Prime Minister of New Zealand. The first act of his Government was to give \$10,000 as a Christmas present to the miners. This he originated as a salary-sharing plan among ministers under which his salary was reduced to \$800 a year plus \$200 for entertainment expenses, which so far he has not drawn.

When Mr. Savage arrived in New Zealand he only had a few pennies in his pocket. There is wisdom as well as benevolence in his dark eyes.—Overseas Daily Mail.

## A Study Of Importance

Nutrition Plays Big Part In Promoting Health And Preventing Disease

Although a recent introduction to public health service, nutrition's role is already important, Prof. Grant A. Fleming, Dean of Medicine at McGill University, told delegates who were in Montreal for the second annual convention of the Canadian Dietetic Association.

Addressing the gathering on "the part the dietitian plays in public health," Prof. Fleming said nutrition plays an important part in the prevention of disease and promotion of health—two main functions of public services. Efficient public health service can postpone fully one-third of all deaths, he said.

"Mental and physical health are so closely bound together as to be almost inseparable, and both of them are essential to economic well-being. Physical health can be promoted by education by dissemination of information on use of food for health's sake. Advantages of a balanced diet, and properly prepared food are obvious, but it is the dietitian's duty to spread that knowledge."

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 20

**JOSEPH'S KINDNESS TO HIS KINDEED**

Golden text. Be ye kind one to another, tender hearts, forgiving each other even as God also in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32. Lesson: Genesis 45:16-50:24. Devotional reading: Luke 22:41-52.

**Explanations And Comments**

**Jacob Consents to Migrate to Egypt**, Genesis 45:16-28. Report of Joseph's brethren was brought to Pharaoh, and the latter made Joseph a captain. Called in to break his father and all his family. "I will give you the good of the land of Egypt, and ye shall eat the fat of the land." Pharaoh said. "Regard not your stur; for the good of all the land of Egypt is yours." Laden with presents—changes of raiment and attire, and gifts—the eleven brothers returned to Jacob. "Joseph is yet alive, and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt; we were the bondmen of his brothers who brought him. No wonder Jacob could not believe them till he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to him. "Truly his house is not empty," said the aged man. "Joseph my son is yet alive; I will go and see him before I die."

**Jacob And His Family Go To Goshen**, Genesis 46:1-7. As all were ready for the journey, Jacob and his sons and their households, their cattle and their goods, The caravan halted at Beersheba, the city of Canaan on the border of the sand waste that lay between Canaan and Egypt. And there Jacob sacrificed to God the God of his fathers Isaac and Jacob. "The Israelites Settled in Goshen," Genesis 46:1-12. Joseph returned to the royal court and appealed Pharaoh to let him settle in a dwelling place like a king. Joseph had sent for his father, but like a son he received him, embracing him and weeping with joy. "The Lord has presented Jacob to Pharaoh; the Israelites Settled in Goshen," Genesis 46:13-12. Joseph returned to the royal court and appealed Pharaoh to let him settle in a dwelling place like a king. Joseph had sent for his father, but like a son he received him, embracing him and weeping with joy. 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By H. G. L. Strange  
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

From October last to April, 1937 wheat rose like a rocket from \$1.10 to \$1.50. From April to this June it fell like a rock from \$1.50 to \$1.14.

Why these great changes in price?

The supply of wheat has been about as expected, practically unchanged. There have been no important changes in money, currency or in foreign exchange.

The simple answer is that the price fluctuations were caused solely by fluctuations in turn of that most important factor—the DEMAND for the product.

From October to April certain European countries suddenly and unexpectedly most feverishly increased their demands for wheat.

After April these extra demands began to fade away until today they hardly exist. Perhaps the waxing and waning of the "fear of war" was at the bottom of it all.

The situation reminds us forcibly that price is governed not alone by SUPPLY, but equally well by DEMAND.

It is unfortunate, however, that while there are most excellent statistics about wheat supplies, and about money, to guide us, there are only at the best "intelligent guesses", and certainly no statistics, to help us to appraise DEMAND.

Good judgement is all we can use, and good judgement, of course, is an exceedingly rare human attribute.

**FOUND**

Ring of keys, at the park, and a billfold belonging to Jimmy Harrison. Will the owners kindly call at the Chronicle Office.

**Fall In - Rejoin Units**

The second Annual Rally of Veterans of the Canadian Corps, slated for July 1st-4th, 1937, is a function that should receive the support of every Ex-Serviceman's Organization throughout Alberta.

Sponsored by the Canadian Corps Association in Alberta, this ambitious undertaking is just another task that the "Corps" can put over. Hotels and Business men are co-operating. Visitors are expected from British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Advance reports indicate a bigger and better Rally for 1937. Let's Get Together, Comrades!

The program for the Rally embraces a great variety of Entertainment and Sports, but no doubt the greatest feature of all will be the opportunity of meeting again the old Comrades, and reviewing with them the stirring days in France and other Theatres of War.

Ponlou's Dancing Academy, 620 8th Avenue West, Calgary, will be "Corps Headquarters".

1. **Registration:** All Canadian British or Empire Ex-Servicemen WHO SERVED ON AN ACTUAL BATTLE FRONT are eligible for this Rally. Membership Fee is \$1.00 per year. Communications should be addressed to J. A. MacDonald, 1018 Sunnyside Blvd., phone L2290 or to REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, Canadian Corps Rally co Ponlou's Academy, 620-8th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta. Prospective Members must produce evidence of eligibility.2. **Billeting and Transportation:** Special accommodation rates have been arranged with the Royal, Carlton, York and Empress Hotels. Dominion Day and Stampede Fares on the Railways will be in effect.3. **Dress:** Veterans are requested to wear Berets, Armbands and Medals during the Rally. Concert & Smoker Sat. July 3, 8-11 p.m.

Drumhead Service, Sunday, July 4. Veterans will fall in at Eatons park, 1st lot and March as a unit to the U.F.A. Hall Thursday, June 24-37.

The districts asked to be present include: Aherney, Golden Rod, McPherson Coulee, Inverlea, Oneill, Floral, Tany Bryn, Greenwood, Meadowside, Rodney, Davis, Elba, Scotia, Goderich.

As many points will come up for discussion in this connection it behoves a large turnout from all the above districts, so that everyone can get a clear conception of what is going to be done.

**CROSSFIELD CHATTER**

Miss Alice Collicut, of Olds, was a week-end visitor.

Bill Murdoch celebrated his umpteenth birthday Tuesday.

J. H. T. McLean, of Edmonton, visited with his brother, the Editor, Friday.

Miss Walker, of Stirling, Scotland, is visiting with her brother, Mr. S. Walker.

R. D. Sutherland is attending the convention of Municipal Secretaries at Edmonton, this week.

SCHOOL FAIR

The following letter was sent to the Sec-Treas. of the Glen Rock School District:

It has been brought to our attention that the Bank's prize bowl has been won by your school on three consecutive years and therefore becomes the School's property.

We wish to take this opportunity of congratulating the School Board, the Teacher and the pupils on their excellent results at the Crossfield and District School Fair. May we say that we have ordered a new prize bowl for future competition.

**SOCIETY SLANTS****JUNIOR W.A.**

Braving the elements and the roads, the Juniors journeyed to the City, where they were entertained to a show and supper by their Superintendent, Mrs. A. D. Currie. This entertainment closes down the activities of the Juniors until the Fall. All returned home at a reasonable hour and expressed the feeling that the evening was the best ever. Just ask them.

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"A" Squadron**

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Application may be made to Capt. S. L. Bosomworth or R. D. Sutherland.

**Advance Advices**

June 18: East Cartairs Dance.

June 19: Tennis Club Dance.

June 20: Father's Day

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June 26: Anglican Tea at Mrs. Mossop's.

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